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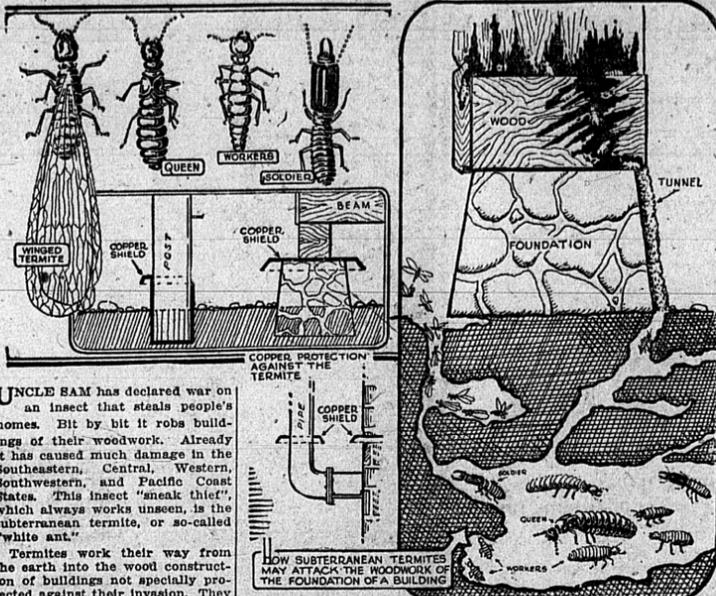
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Fighting An Insect That Steals Your Home



UNCLE SAM has declared war on an insect that steals people's homes. Bit by bit it robs buildings of their woodwork. Already it has caused much damage in the Southeastern, Central, Western, Southwestern, and Pacific Coast States. This insect "sneak thief", which always works unseen, is the subterranean termite, or so-called "white ant."

Termites work their way from the earth into the wood construction of buildings not specially protected against their invasion. They will even build shelter tubes over masonry and other impenetrable materials in order to pass under cover to the supporting timbers of a house.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a leaflet discussing warfare against termites, warns that their damage is always hidden inside the wood. The interior rafters, joists, beams or other timbers of a building may be entirely eaten out before the insect vandals are noticed, since they always leave a protective shield.

The Department's leaflet No. 31 says: "When you find small, blackish, white-winged 'ants' flying in large numbers in your house in Spring and Fall do not sweep them up, thinking they are merely out-

door ants, and then forget them. They may be termites, or 'white ants', and perhaps are destroying the woodwork of your home."

These flying "ants" are parent insects on their way to start new colonies of unseen but very destructive descendants.

A recommended protection against termites is the placing of shields of non-rusting metal, such as copper, between the foundation walls and the superimposed woodwork of buildings. These shields cover the top of the masonry and project two inches straight out beyond each side of the wall with the edges then flanged downward at an angle of 45 degrees.

The accompanying illustrations indicate the application of copper

termite shields. Wood posts making contact with the ground are protected against termite attacks by being capped at the base with copper which is extended upward to end in projecting shields at a point about 18 inches above the ground.

Pipes also should be shielded as illustrated. Termites will build shelter tubes up the exterior of piping to enable them to reach woodwork. Copper shields are permanent protection because, being rustproof, they cannot corrode away.

The above sketch shows the method employed by termites to pass unseen over masonry into the woodwork of a building that is not protected against their attack.

POPPY FLOWER SHOP MOVES TO NEW STORE

Souvenirs to Visitors on Friday and Saturday and Weekend Specials Offered

Friday and Saturday mark the opening of the Poppy Flower Shop's artistic new store at 1400 Cravens avenue, corner of Post avenue, which will enable Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haggard, owners of the shop, to better serve their growing number of customers.

The large corner store affords ample room for the display of flowers as well as living quarters for Mr. and Mrs. Haggard, and a novel French type house front separates the store portion of the room from the living quarters. The effect is most pleasing and lends an artistic touch to the interior of the store. A fish pond adorns the center of the store floor.

G. E. Refrigeration
W. G. McWhinnie of Hermosa Beach is installing a General Electric floral refrigerator in the new Poppy Flower Shop which will preserve cut flowers in good condition.

Specials are offered each weekend, and souvenirs will be given to all visitors on the opening days, Friday and Saturday. "We feel that the splendid patronage we have enjoyed in the five months the Vonderahe building warrants us enlarging our store and our services, and hence we have moved to the corner of Cravens and Post, and we trust that our many friends will continue to remember us in our new home," said Mr. Haggard.



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Missionaries Famous in War Relief Work to Speak Sunday at Lomita Community Church

Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service, Mrs. Edna C. Norton will speak at the Lomita Community Presbyterian church. The work of the Belgian Gospel Mission of which Mr. and Mrs. Norton are the founders and directors is known throughout the world. Undoubtedly many people of Lomita and surrounding communities will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mrs. Norton here.

The Nortons were members of the Chapman Alexander Evangelistic party for ten years, traveling twice around the world during that time. At the outbreak of the

world war they had been planning a trip through Germany, following a tour of Scotland. They established headquarters in London and there dispensed cheer and New Testaments to the lonely Belgian soldiers on leave from front line trenches. Philip E. Howard in "A New Invasion of Belgium" describes how this work among the soldiers has grown into "one of the most significant missionary experiences of this generation."

Mr. and Mrs. Norton are speaking in many cities throughout America, planning to return to Belgium during the summer.

MOURNED BY MANY FRIENDS

Mrs. Kitto Spent Life Helping Others—End Comes After Six Months' Illness

Beloved by all who knew her, the passing of Mrs. Ellen Maude Kitto, who spent her life trying to help others, has saddened her many friends and neighbors. Mrs. Kitto died Saturday, March 1, after an illness of six months. Funeral services were held in South Pasadena the following Tuesday and interment took place at Mountain View cemetery.

RECORDER'S COURT

John Hammon was fined \$5 for driving 32 miles in a 20 mile zone.
J. P. McReynolds was fined \$15 for driving 35 miles in a 20 mile zone.
Mrs. B. E. Smith paid \$2 for failing to make a boulevard stop.
Mrs. Myrona Ayers paid \$5 for failing to make a boulevard stop.
Edwin F. Scotton was fined \$10 for failing to make a boulevard stop.
John L. Canfield was fined \$10 for driving 34 miles in a 20 mile zone.
Vincent Scaramucci paid \$15 for driving 34 miles in a 20 mile zone.
Sandy J. McEachern paid \$15 for driving 50 miles in a 40 mile zone.
Fred A. Schell was fined \$15 for driving 50 miles in a 40 mile zone.
\$10 of the fine was suspended for one year.
P. J. Nestor paid \$10 for driving 36 miles in a 20 mile zone.

Read Our Want Ads

Mrs. Sidebotham Hostess at Luncheon

Mrs. May Sidebotham, worthy matron of Torrance Chapter, O. E. S., was hostess Monday at a delightful bridge luncheon.

Shamrocks, sweet peas and greenery were effectively combined in decoration of room and tables. Honors were awarded Mrs. Carnegie Parks and Mrs. Lillian Dye, and consolation to Mrs. Jeanette Maxwell.

Hansons Open New Beach Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson opened their new beach home at Three Angels last week, and when they entertained friends and relatives at a houseparty.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Gordon and Mary Louise Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wetzel of Los Angeles. Dorothy Chandler and Ethel Ward were houseguests of Miss Dorothy Hanson and participated in the celebration of their hostess' 17th birthday.

K. C. Puts on Entertainment

The Torrance Council Knights of Columbus will have a chicken dinner and entertainment Monday, March 17, beginning at 6:30 p. m. in their hall at the corner of Redondo boulevard and Portola avenue.

Supper will be served at the First Christian church parlors every Wednesday evening, beginning March 19, indefinitely. Service will be from 5 to 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these affairs. Tickets are adults 35 and for children under 12, 25 cents.

S. B. Nylander and Boyd Comstock visited Bishop and Inyo counties last Thursday afternoon to give instructions about the Junior Olympics competition.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

RECIPROCITY DAY AT CLUB

Plans for Reciprocity Day at the Women's club of Torrance Wednesday, March 13th, are in full swing. Among the distinguished guests will be the district president, Mrs. H. M. Sherwood, Mrs. Lorbeer, vice president at large in this state; Miss Hudson, district federation chairman; Mrs. Dan Campbell, district chairman of the Bible department, and Mrs. Thayer, editor of the district club magazine as well as officers and members of a number of women's clubs in the Southland.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson will sing and Mrs. Young will give some readings. Members of the Torrance high school faculty, directed by Miss Lois Linsenfeiler, will present an amusing skit—a glimpse into the future showing life as it will be lived fifty years from now, when women instead of men will be leaders in commercial and political life.

All indications point to a most successful affair, and luncheon reservations should be made early, to avoid disappointment.

Cross Triangle Owner the Hero of Popular Novel

In the report of the death of Mr. James Wilburne Stewart, published in the Torrance Herald, Feb. 27, it was erroneously stated that he passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. K. B. Semenzet at 1451 Post avenue. Mrs. Semenzet is the former tenant at 1451 Post and no relation to the late Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart was owner of the noted Cross Triangle ranch at Prescott, Arizona, which was the locale of the book "When a Man's a Man" by Harold Bell Wright. Mr. Stewart was host to Mr. Wright during the writing of the book and was the hero of Mr. Wright's novel.

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